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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT CAIRO 9892, SENT SECSTATE 22 JULY:

QUOTE S E C R E T CAIRO 9892

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DEPT PASS SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR AEMR US LE

SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION

REF: (A) STATE 181222, (B) CAIRO 9876

1. FAHMY'S CHEF DE CABINET, USAMA AL-BAZ, ACTING ON FAHMY'S INSTRUCTIONS, TELEPHONED 1330 LOCAL. FAHMY WANTED US TO KNOW THAT, IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE, PRESIDENT SADAT GAVE ORDERS THAT THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT SHOULD AT ONCE BE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT THE TOP LEVEL PLO LEADERSHIP TO IMPRESS UPON THEM THE IMPORTANCE THAT BOTH GOE AND USG ATTACH TO PLO EXPEDITING THE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM BEIRUT BY WHATEVER MEANS WE DECIDE. THE NECESSARY

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INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT BY FAHMY. AL-BAZ DESCRIBED

THE GOE APPEAL TO THE PLO AS AN URGENT ONE AND INDICATED  
GOE EXPECTS PLO LEADERSHIP WILL RESPOND POSITIVELY.

2. WE AGREED KEEP IN TOUCH ON ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS  
WITH RESPECT TO BEIRUT EVACUATION. EILTS UNQUOTE.  
ROBINSON

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